Accordingly, that parties hereby request jointly that the Commission, without delaying its present consideration of the Application in any other respect, defer the formal issuance of an Order on Intelsat and COMSAT's Application for Consent to Assignments and Petition for Declaratory Ruling until such time as the parties have notified the Commission that they have concluded an agreement addressing those aspects of the proposed assignments that potentially raise national security, law enforcement, and public safety concerns.

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